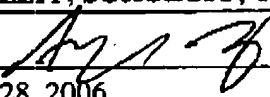
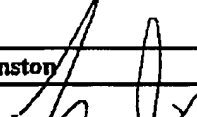


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.